



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,843-A)

In re Application of:	)	
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Kircher et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Serial No. 10/043,915	)	
	)	Examiner : Mark Rosenbaum
Filed January 11, 2002	)	
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For <b>SIZE REDUCTION MACHINE</b>	)	
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**REPLY TO JANUARY 2, 2004 OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the January 2, 2004 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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